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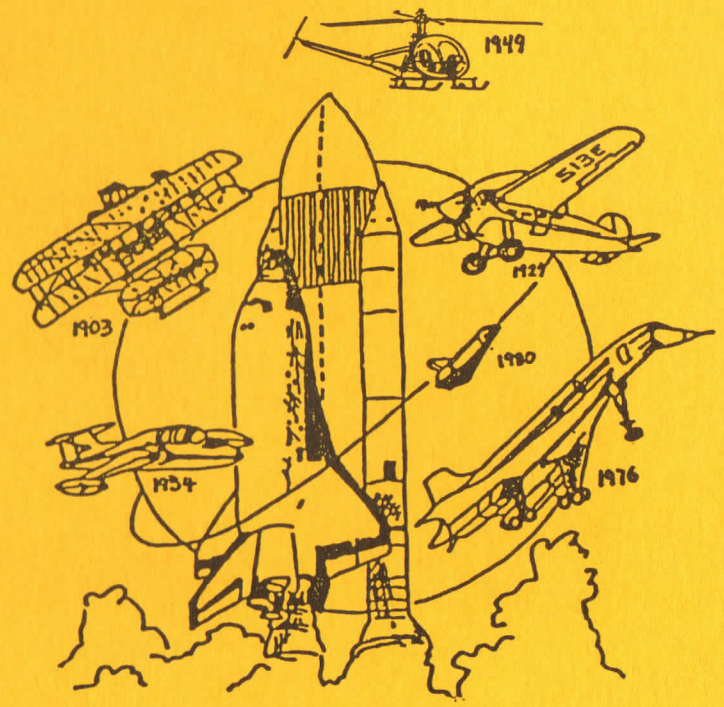


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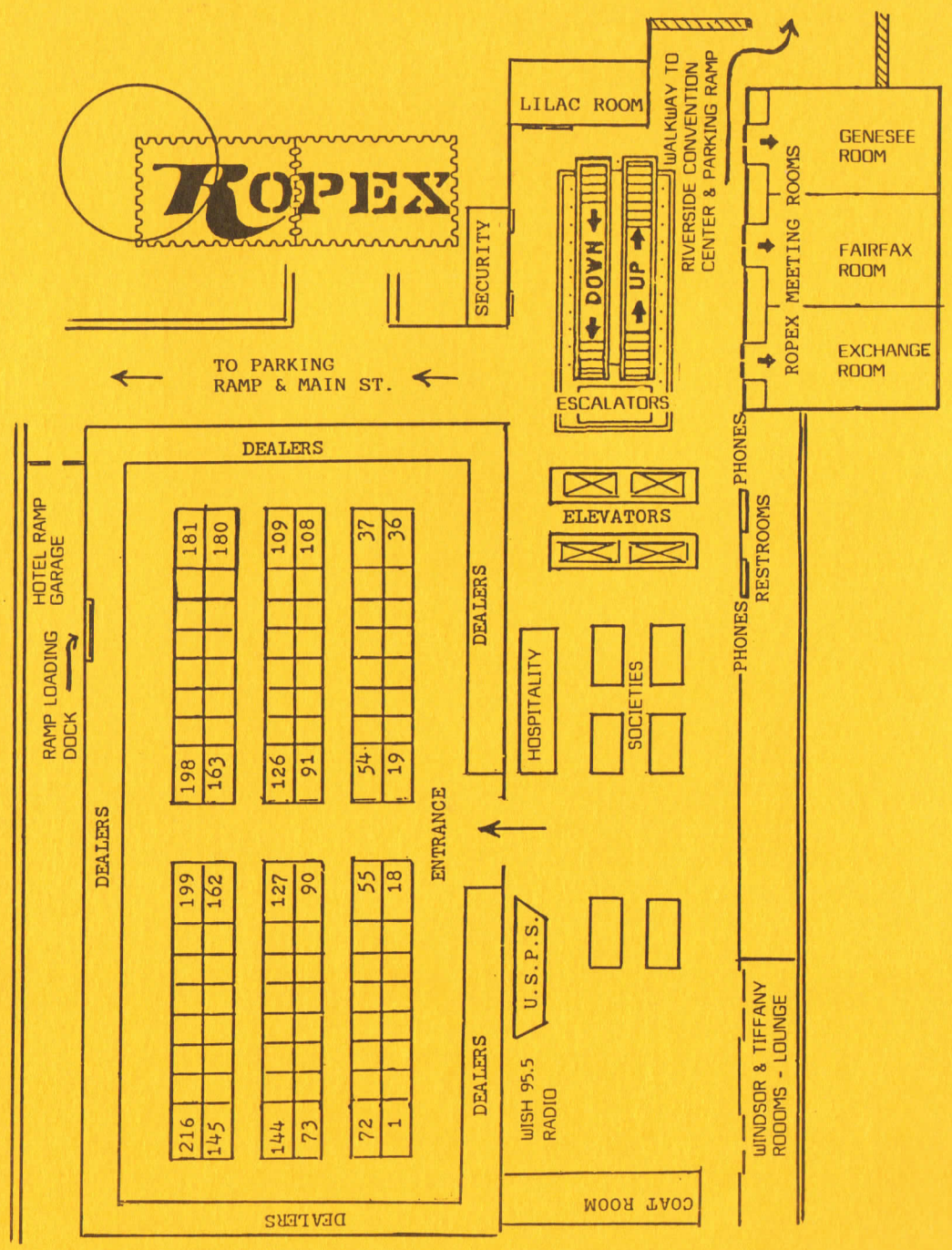


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## NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBIT —AND BOURSE—

March 27, 28 & 29

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The American Philatelic Society

The American Topical Association

The Biblical Topics Study Unit

Stamp Design Contest / Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs & Schools

# ROPEX CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY - MARCH 26,1987

7:30pm U.P.S.S. Board Meeting in ROPEX Suite

FRIDAY - MARCH 27,1987

8:00am U.P.S.S. Breakfast

9:00am U.P.S.S. Board Meeting continued
Genesee Room

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown
also at 1:00pm & or whenever.

1:30pm U.P.S.S. Board Meeting continued
Genesee Room

Ben Franklin Club & School group Tours
during afternoon.

7:00pm ROPEX CLOSED

7:30pm U.P.S.S. Banquet

SATURDAY - MARCH 28,1987

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

10:30am Judges' Critique for public &
exhibitors - Genesee Room

12:00 Noon U.P.S.S. General Meeting open to the
Public. - Exchange Room

A.F.D.C.S. Luncheon

1:00pm Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp
Clubs meeting - Fairfax Room

1:30pm A.F.D.C.S. General Meeting open to
the Public. - Exchange Room

2:00pm Biblical Topics Study Unit Meeting open to
the Public - Genesee Room

Stamp Design Contest Judging & posting.

3:00pm A.T.A. Seminar by Mr. Luster open to
the Public - Fairfax Room

3:30pm U.P.S.S. Seminar open to the Public
- Exchange Room

4:00pm Judging Critique continued if necessary
Genesee Room

6:00pm ROPEX CLOSED

7:00pm ROPEX Banquet & Awards, open to the
Public ($13.00 per person - see
Hospitality Table before Sat. Noon)
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SUNDAY - MARCH 29,1987

10:00am

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown
also at 1:00pm & or whenever.

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Tours when requested.

3:00pm Doorprizes awarded

5:00pm ROPEX CLOSED
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## Reserved Grand Award

The second best exhibit at ROPEX.

## Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

Gold, vermeil, silver, silver/bronze, and bronze awards.
All exhibitors will receive ribbons & certificates.

## George LeFebre Award

Best general exhibit by a RPA member.

## Virginia Gubler Award

Best topical exhibit by a RPA member

## American Philatelic Society Awards

Pre-1900; 1900-1940; and 1940 to present medals; and Research Award

## American Topical Association Awards

Medals for the best topical exhibits.

## Warren C. Stevens Award

Best ONE frame exhibit.

## Junior Award

Best exhibit by a junior.

## Britsh North American Philatelic Society Award

## U.S. Cancellation Club certificate

## Bureau Issues Assn. Award

## JHK Enterprize Award

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## Earl Applebaum Award

Best Beginer award.

## United Postal Stationary Society Awards

## Empire State Postal History Society Award

Best New York State postal history exhibit award.

Other awards not listed maybe awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX Committee.

## PANEL OF JUDGES

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Robert Meegan

## ROPEX '87 COMMITTEE

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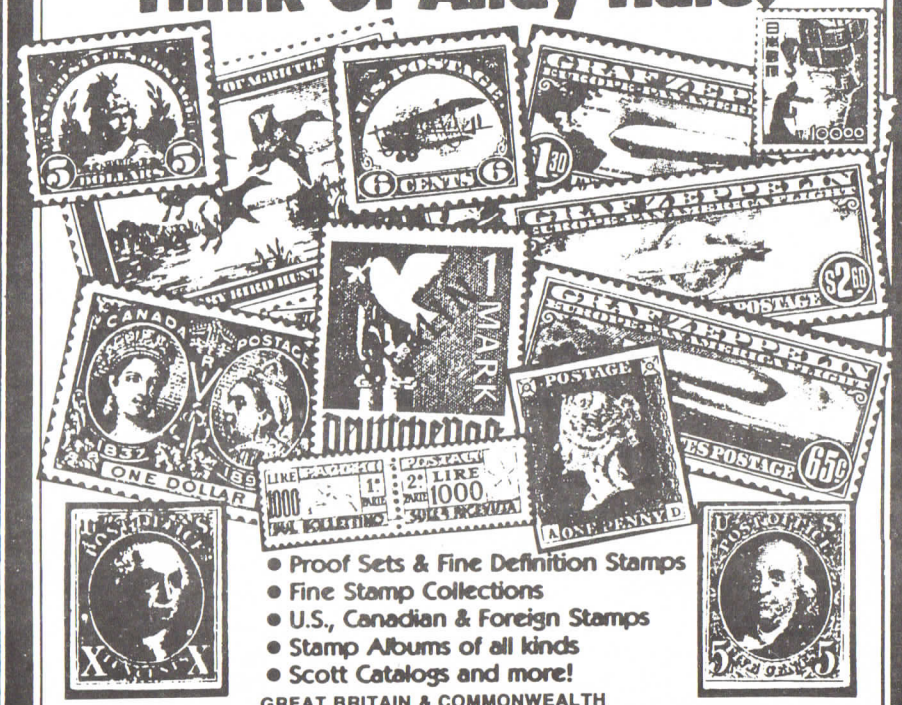

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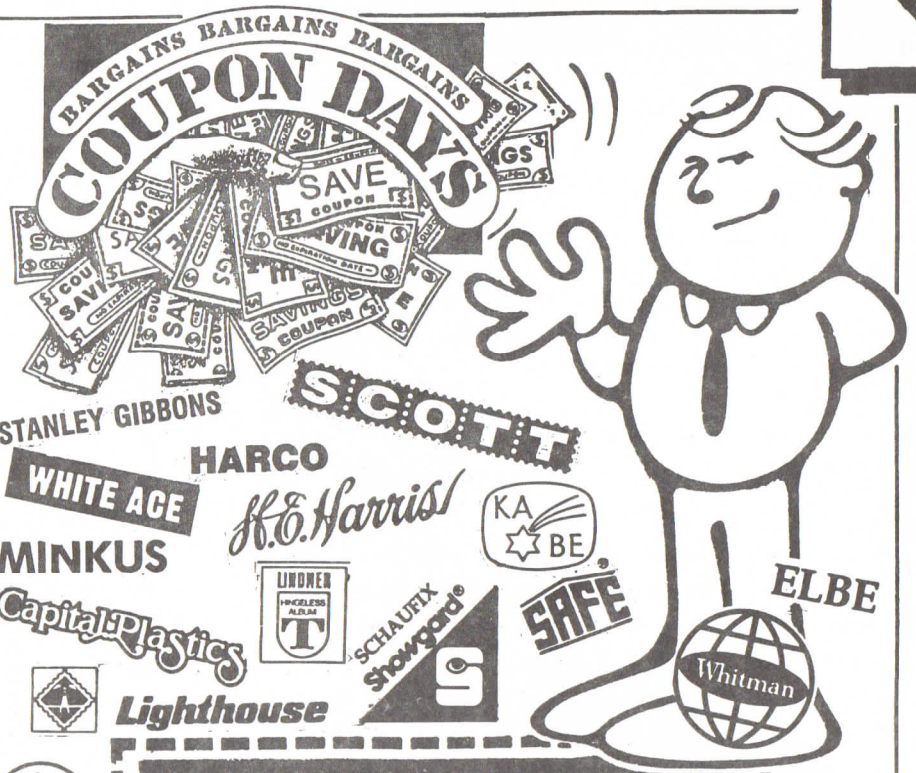


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| Frame # | POSTAL STATIONERY | Exhibitor |
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| 11-18 | 19th Century Austrian Postal Stationery. | Theimer |
| 19-25 | Paris Pneumatic Mail - 19th Century. | Thomas |
| 26-31 | Cuba - Postal Stationery - 1878-1959. | Valdes |
| 32-36 | Selected Pages of a Study of First Issue Stamped Envelope - Nesbitt Issue 1853-1861. | Call |
| 37-40 | The 41 Varieties of the "Koehler" Columbian Exposition Postal Card. | Stendel |
| 41-43 | Airmail to and from POWs and Internees During WW-II. | Pohlig |
| | UNITED STATES | |
| 44-50 | The Two Cent Columbian. | Mayo |
| 51-54 | U.S. Presidents | Joel |
| 55-59 | Early U.S. Air Mail Routes, 1918-1924. | Ludin |
| 60-63 | U.S. First Issue Revenue Stamps. | Milam |
| | FOREIGN | |
| 64-68 | Philippine Islands - the War Years. | Yacano |
| 69-72 | Portugal and Colonies Travelling Post Offices. | "Lusophile" |
| 73-76 | Poland During WW-II. | Stone |
| 77-82 | Norfolk Island, 1947-1974. | Stone |
| 83-90 | Latvia: Regular and Oddities. | von Wilpert |
| 91-99 | Great Britain - 1d and 2d, 1840-1864. | Leivers |
| 100-105 | Roman States First Issue Stamps and Covers | Arnould |
| 106-108 | Poland, 1815-1865. | Kuzmin |
| 109-115 | Czechoslovakia - Pages From Special Collection of Kosice Issue. | Fischer |
| 116-120 | Indian Expeditionary Forces Postal Service in East Africa During WW-I. | Barker |
| 121-124 | Oman. | Triggle |

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| Frame # | FOREIGN (continued) | Exhibitor |
|---|---|---|
| 125-126 | An Introduction to Modern Proofs of the French Area. | Wertheimer |
| 127-134 | Guatemala. | Kirshbaum |
| 135-139 | Tibet - Stamps and Postal Markings. | Ackley |
| 140-144 | Tibet - Stamps, Covers, Cancellations. | Warren |
| 145 | The Northwest Ordinance. | Hart |
| | TOPICAL | |
| 146-149 | Chalon Classics. | Boyd |
| 150-155 | Stamp Design Errors. | Luks |
| 156-159 | Figure Skating. | Johnson |
| 160-162 | Leonardo Davinci, His Life and his works. | DeLuca |
| 163-167 | New Testament Portrayed on Stamps. | Schroeder |
| 168-171 | Sing Along With Stamps. | Moore |
| 172-175 | World Championships. | Kuzmin |
| 176-179 | A Look at the Impressionists. | Amsden |
| 180 | Traffic Safety. | von Wilpert |
| 181-183 | Famous Poles. | Kuzmin |
| | POSTAL HISTORY | |
| 184-188 | Alaska - Water Routes and Markings. | Collins |
| 189-198 | Wales. | Triggle |
| 199-210 | Postal History of Oneida County, 1796-1868. | Ludin |
| 211-215 | Mail - Postmarked Providence, R.I., 1800-1900. | Emery |
| 216 | Rochester Philatelic Association - Anniversary Competition Winner. | ------ |

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The Rochester Philatelic Association was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meeting took place at the Hotel Rochester downtown. In subsequent years the RPA met at the Municipal Museum, the Edgerton Park Museum and the Rochester Museum of Arts & Science on East Avenue. In 1976 the RPA moved to the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Vick B & East Avenue.

The RPA meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Second & Fourth Thursdays of each Month (except July and August) with meeting starting 8:00pm. All meeting are open to the public. Visitors and Guests are always welcome.

Down through the years, much has been accomplished in the effort to promote philately to the general public and to encourge new stamp collectors. A wide variety of planned programs have been featured at over 1200 RPA meeting Some of these activities were: Outside & local speakers, slide programs, movies, auctions, mini-exhibits, tours & trips to National Stamp Shows, swap nights, and other projects. Through out this time there has also always been an Annual Banquet & Auction.


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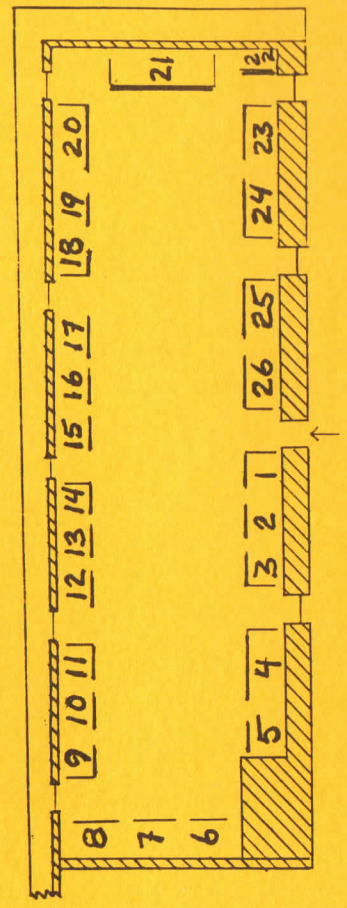
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